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SUBJECT: PRECIS OF ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD

1. IDB-XI ADJOURNED NEAR MIDNIGHT JUNE 6 WITH ADOPTION OF
SESSIONAL REPORT, HAVING COMPLETED ONE OF THE MORE PRODUC-
TIVE BOARD MEETINGS IN UNIDO'S HISTORY.

2. BOARD MANAGED TO DISPOSE OF HEAVY AGENDA CONTAINING A
NUMBER OF DIFFICULT PROBLEMS AND TO ARRIVE AT FULL CONSENSUS
AGREEMENT ON ALL MATTERS BEFORE IT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
GROUP D NON-PARTICIPATION IN CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF TEXT
REFERRING TO \$50 MILLION AS DESIRABLE YEARLY FUNDING LEVEL
OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND. (SEE SEPTTEL ON THIS ITEM.) ALL ESSEN-
TIAL U.S. POSITIONS WERE ACCOMMODATED IN THE BOARD'S DE-
CISIONS, AS A RESULT, INTER-ALIA, OF INPUT INTO DISCUSSION
AND NEGOTIATION FROM U.S. DEL MADE MORE EFFECTIVE BY VIRTUE OF
FACT THAT U.S. HELD CHAIRMANSHIP OF GROUP B, WAS GROUP B
SPOKESMAN IN WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS AND
PLAYED A LEADING ROLE ON GROUP B SIDE IN NEGOTIATIONS
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WHICH DEVELOPED FURTHER GUIDELINES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS. IN ADDITION, U.S. AS GROUP B
CHAIRMAN WAS MEMBER OF EXPANDED BUREAU WHICH ACTED AS
STEERING GROUP FOR THE SESSION.

3. ON SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, BOARD WAS ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT
ON SUCH MATTERS AS: INITIATION OF PROGRAM OF WORK IN THE

FIELD OF APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY, LAUNCHING OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGICAL BANK IN A PILOT BASIS ADOPTION OF LENGTHY RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WHICH, SINCE THE LIMA CONFERENCE, HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF UNSUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS; FURTHER ELABORATION OF GUIDELINES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS; PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1978-1979; PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO-III; LAUNCHING OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND AND STEPS TO RESUME THE DRAFTING OF A CONSTITUTION FOR UNIDO.

4. BOARD PRESIDENT (JALA, IRAQ) PROVED TO BE WEAK AND GENERALLY A NON-LEADER. BOARD WAS NEVERTHELESS ABLE TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY AND ARRIVE AT RESPECTABLE LIST OF AGREEMENTS THROUGH EFFORTS OF WORKING GROUPS AND COLLECTIVE DIRECTION OF WORK BY EXPANDED BUREAU. POLITICAL OVERTONES IN BOARD DISCUSSIONS WERE MINIMAL. ONLY FLURRY IN THIS RESPECT WAS OUTSIDE FORMAL BUSINESS OF THE BOARD WHEN IRAQI BOARD PRESIDENT INSISTED ON WITHDRAWAL OF INVITATION TO ISRAELI OBSERVER DELEGATION TO PRESIDENT'S GENERAL RECEPTION (INVITATION HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN ROUTINELY DELIVERED BY UNIDO SECRETARIAT). AFTER MUCH TO-ING AND FRO-ING ON THIS MATTER, ISRAELI OBSERVER APPEARED AT RECEPTION ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL TV FILM CREW WHICH DULY RECORDED BACKGROUND OF THE INCIDENT AND ARRIVAL OF ISRAELIS AT RECEIVING LINE (FROM WHICH PRESIDENT HAD HASTILY ABSENTED HIMSELF) FOR SHOWING ON LOCAL TELEVISION NEWS ROUNDUP THAT EVENING. STIBRAVY

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